

## DEDICATION

This year our annual report is dedicated to our employees. They are the dedicated local people that plow and maintain your roads; respond to emergency calls for fire, ambulance and police service; register your vehicles; deal with your trash; manage your parks and cemeteries; assess your property and collect taxes; operate your library; assist in long term planning/zoning and collect taxes; operate your library; enforce local codes; operate a water system; manage the Town finances and provide aid to the needy.

At times our employee's efforts go well beyond the routine:

In 2007 there was extensive spring flooding and road damage with 34 roads partially or fully closed. Equipment operators from the Highway Department worked tirelessly to restore roads, between April 13th and April 28th, collectively logging in approximately 559 hours of overtime. Police and Fire/Rescue personnel aided in ensuring traffic safety. Many weeks and long hours of additional administrative work were performed by Highway Department and Finance Office personnel in order for the Town to receive substantial compensation from FEMA and other agencies.



Members of the Alton Fire Department Rescue Team

In the fall, Police and Fire/Rescue personnel using keen observational and investigative skills followed by providing all night search assistance led directly to saving the life of an Alton resident.

Employees are not always awarded with presentations for meritorious service, or acknowledged for their extra efforts. They quietly perform their work in an unassuming manner for the common good of the Town. We are fortunate in Alton that our employees are responsible and dedicated to their jobs; in addition they have a willingness towards performing other civic duties. Some of these individuals have 15-20 years of service working for the Town.

We thank all of them.

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